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Dear Ms. Balay,

Thank you for returning my review of Oliver Stone's "JFK". I am sorry we were not able to work something out regarding either the review or my Interim project on Stone's film. That project went pretty well. Among other things, it gave me an opportunity to establish even further Stone's inability to sort out fact from fiction by critically analyzing JFK:The Book of the Film which included the so-called "documented" screenplay. And I did use the review I wrote for you both in that project and as part of a brief section on the JFK assassination for the criminology class I taught this past semester.

This past year, at least since Sept.'93, I have been on the trail of yet another fraud, only this time one which defends the main conclusion of the Warren Commission that Lee Harvey Oswald was indeed the sole assassin. I am referring specifically to Gerald Posner's widely acclaimed book, Case Closed, about which there was so much media attention throughout this past fall, especially around the 30th anniversary of the assassination. If you saw any of the major network specials, including PBS, you could not have missed him. It was just appalling to see such attention lavished on such an error-laden, fraudlent book which distorts, misrepresents, and suppresses known facts, including testimony in the Warren Commission volumes itself. Few journalists deigned to question Mr. Posner about any of his assertions. I was able to establish Mr. Posner and his book as frauds with a minimal amount of research in the Wofford Library. I gave a public lecture on this at St. Anselm's College in early November (handbill enclosed).

I especially want to call to your attention that Harold Weisberg has just published Case Open, which is a devastating expose´ of Case Closed. At only 178 pages, which represents about one-fourth of what Mr. Weisberg wrote, it eviscerates Posner and his book. I am enclosing a xerox of the front and back cover of Case Open.

If you find any of this interesting and perhaps worthy of an article or review in The United Methodist Reporter, I would be glad to do what I can. In any case, I will do what I can to see that Case Open gets the attention it deserves, and hopefully undo some of the damage Posner's book has done. It is worse than Stone because Stone did not have the media, historians, and pundits fawning over him as Posner had. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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